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For:

Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of Inflammatory Diseases

Enclosed are:

- 1. Disclosure (191 pages)
- 2. Claims (2 pages, 15 claims)
- 3. Abstract (1 page)
- 4. Drawings (19 drawings, 19 sheets)
- 5. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
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This is a continuation in part application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a) this application claims priority from International application Serial No. PCT/US95/05688 (designating the United States of America) filed May 1, 1995 in the names of Mark J. Evans, Louis A. Matis, Eileen Elliott Mueller, Steven H. Nye, Scott Rollins, Russell P. Rother, Jeremy P. Springhorn, Stephen P. Squinto, Thomas C. Thomas, Yi Wang, and James A. Wilkins and entitled "Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of Glomerulonephritis and Other Inflammatory Diseases", which in turn claimed priority from U.S. application serial No. 08/236,208 filed May 2, 1994, from which priority is also hereby claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a).

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